Pikeville. Mo. May 16. 1852.

Dear North.

I am almost idle for the want of the Capsule and if you can have it finished any speedier by nudging the workman I wish you would do so.

I have been studying over an process & find that as to improvement & accuracy we are in advance of other Chemists. I do not, however, like the tedious way of separating iron & manganese by Carb Baryta & am debating with myself the propriety of returning to the old plan by Succinate of Ammonia which though not as perfect is much more Expeditious than the other & still sufficiently accurate. What think You about it?

With friendly remembrances to all & assurances of not of my distinguished consideration — but that I shall not leave for Europe this Summer, owing to debility — nor the pocket, I remain

As Ever

Yours truly

Chas

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